

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 62-73 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

- 74. A maize plant characterized in that it has been stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest, wherein the plant is recalcitrant to transformation by *Agrobacterium*.
75. The maize plant of claim 74, wherein the plant is field corn.
76. A seed produced by the plant of claim 74.
77. A maize plant characterized in that it has been stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest, wherein the maize plant is a field corn other than A188, B73 or a hybrid of A188 or B73.
78. A seed produced by the plant of claim 77.
79. A maize plant characterized in that it has been stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest, wherein the maize plant is an elite maize plant.
80. The maize plant of claim 79, wherein the plant is field corn.
81. A seed produced by the plant of claim 79.
82. A maize plant characterized in that it has been stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest, wherein the maize plant is a field corn more difficult to transform by *Agrobacterium* than A188, B73 or a hybrid of A188 or B73.
83. A seed produced by the plant of claim 82.
84. A maize plant characterized in that it has been stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest, wherein the maize plant is a pedigree inbred or hybrid of a pedigree inbred.
85. The maize plant of claim 84, wherein the plant is field maize.
86. A seed produced by the plant of claim 84.